

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic locking device ~~having~~ comprising at least one lock unit and a security key, the at least one lock unit having at least one control circuit and a transmitting and receiving circuit which transmits information signals to the at least one control circuit of the ~~other~~ respective at least one lock unit, and having at least one first data storage module which has an antenna, wherein the security key has a mechanical part with a shank, which has control areas, and a head, and the first data storage module is inserted into a recess in the mechanical part,

wherein the security key is formed in such a way that it ~~can be or is fitted~~ fits with at least one second data storage module which has its own antenna and uses a different frequency to that of the first data storage module,

further comprising a cap into which at least the second data storage module is or can be inserted on the mechanical part,

wherein the cap is latched onto the mechanical part.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The locking device as claimed in ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the cap is integrally produced from plastic.

4. (Currently Amended) The locking device as claimed in ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the cap is pushed onto the mechanical part ~~via~~ through the shank (4).

5. (Currently Amended) The locking device as claimed in ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the head of the mechanical part is smaller at the bottom and at least the second data storage module is arranged in this region at the side, next to the shank.

6. (Currently Amended) The locking device as claimed in claim 5, wherein, at the side, next to the shank, the cap has at least one ~~pocket~~ recess for accommodating at least the second data storage module.

7. (Previously Presented) The locking device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cap is open at an upper end thereof before being placed onto the mechanical part and at least the second data storage module is insertable into the cap through this opening.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The locking device as claimed in claim 1, wherein, on at least one narrow side, the mechanical part has a milled section for accommodating the antenna of the first data storage module.

10. (Currently Amended) The locking device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first data storage module is adapted to control the lock unit, and the second data storage module is adapted to control a further unit ~~and, optionally,~~ which is either an access control unit, a time recording unit or an automatic vending machine.

11. (Previously Presented) Security key for an electronic locking device, having a mechanical part which has a shank with control areas and has a head which has a recess into which a first data storage module is inserted,

characterized in that said key is fitted with at least one second data storage module, and said second data storage module has its own antenna and uses a different frequency to that of the first data storage module.

12. (Previously Presented) The security key as claimed in claim 11, wherein a cap which has at least one recess for accommodating at least the second data storage module is placed on the mechanical part.

13. (Previously Presented) The security key as claimed in claim 12, wherein the cap is produced from plastic.

14. (Previously Presented) The security key as claimed in claim 12, wherein the cap is pushed onto the mechanical part from the shank.

15. (Previously Presented) The security key as claimed in claim 12, wherein the cap has laterally protruding regions beneath the head of the mechanical part, and at least the second data storage module is arranged in at least one of said lateral regions.

16. (Currently Amended) The security key as claimed in claim 12, wherein the cap has at least two ~~pockets~~ recesses into each of which a data storage module is or can be inserted.

17. (Previously Presented) The locking device of claim 3 wherein said cap is pushed on to the mechanical part by said shank.

18. (Previously Presented) The locking device of claim 17 wherein the head of the mechanical part is smaller at the bottom and at least the second module is located next to the shank.

19. (Currently Amended) The locking device of claim 18 wherein said cap has at least one ~~pocket~~ recess for accommodating at least the second data storage module next to said shank.

20. (Currently Amended) The locking device of claim 19 wherein said cap is opened at an upper end thereof before being placed onto said mechanical part to provide ~~and~~ an opening, whereby said second data storage module is insertable into the cap through said opening.